STRAIGHT PENSION PLAN IS OPPOSED

U. S. Civil Service Retirement **Association Favors Contribu**tory Measure.

The United States Civil Service Retirement Association will continue to steer clear of advocates of a straight pension This association, which held its annual meeting last night at G. A. R. Hall, favors a contributory pension plan, and it again went on record to that effect after prolonged discussion. The convention voted unanimously that it should "refuse to affiliate with any organization advocating a straight civit pension wholly at the expense of

the public treasury."

Various resolutions, each bearing on this topic, were brought forth by the introduction of a resolution by the resolutions committee, which pledged the association to suport "any compensation law." This was adopted, and then followed the other measures, tending to make it clear that the association did not intend losing its autonomy in the effort to bring about harmony between the two factions of civil service pension advocates. the public treasury."

Officials Favor Plan.

Daniel Goldschmidt, of New York president of the society, explained that the position of the association was that both employes and the service would benefit by the removal of superannuated and aged employes, and that both should bear the expense of such re-

moval.

Commissioner Brownlow, Major Pullman, Congressman Helgesen of North Dakota, and William F. Gude told the association they favored some retirement plan for Government employes.

A spirited debate occurred when a resolution was adopted commending one Washington paper for its efforts in behalf of the pension campaign. Objection was made to this on the ground that other newspapers, especially The Times, had made an extended fight for civil pensions. Finally a resolution thanking all Washington newspapers was passed.

Proxy Question Goes Over. The annual question of permitting extensive voting by proxy came up, when a resolution was offered urgine that proxy voting be limited. After a heated discussion consideration of the resolu-

tion was indefinitely postponed.
Secretary Jordan stated the revenues
of the association had been affected by
the ban on the collection of funds in the ban on the collection of funds in the Departments of Agriculture, Justice, Navy, Postoffice, or Civil Service Commission. He said an appeal had been made to the President to permit dues to be collected in these Government offices, and that, though the matter had been considered at a Cabinet meeting, no action had been taken. In his opening address President Goldschmidt said: "The only thing we have accomplished in the last year is the procuring of widespread publicity of retirement and pension schemes and phans in newspapers and elsewhere."

Officers Elected. Joseph M. Tighe, of the ways and means committee, in his annual report summed up the efforts in obtaining publicity. He referred to the meetings held last summer at the Willard and at the Washington Chamber of Com-merce, when The Times made its pro-test against the discharge of Govern-ment employes solely on account of their age. Mr. Tighe described the convention of the National Association of Civil Service Employes, held in March. He also reported on Congres-March. He also reported on Congressional hearings and on progress made in forming retirement bodies in Government departments, notably in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Officers were elected as follows:
Tresident, Daniel Goldschmidt, postal
service, New York; first vice president,
B. De Hart. Bureau of Engraving
and Printing; second vice president,
James L. Munroe, General Land Office;
hird vice president, James, E. Lyman,
postal service, Chicago; secretary, Llewellyn Jordan, Treasury Department, and
treasurer, R. Stone Jackson, Treasury
Department. All the old officers were
re-elected with the exception of Mr.
DeHart.

National Park Seminary Commencement Begins

With a garden party for seniors, alumnae, and guests, the commencement exercises at National Park Seminary will begin this afternoon. To night a recital by pupils is to be given.

Mistrial in Fred Case;

After deliberating for more than two hours, the jury in the trial of Charles

Fred, president of the Grand Hotel
Company, charged with three offenses
of selling liquor to minors, before Judge
Mullowny in Police Court, falled to
reach an agreement and was discharged,
Accident Company Coursel Tag.

Local Section Coursel Assistant Corporation Counsel Tag-art announced today that another trial will be set for the near future. Attorney Henry E. Davis represented Mr. Fred.

HELENA, MD., VICTIM HELPED WONDERFULLY

F. E. Reeder Thinks Remedy Is Worth Weight In Gold.

Concert Today

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Band, Bandstand, at 4 p. m.

JOHN S. M. ZIMMERMANN, Director.

March, "Gippsland".....Lithgau "Knighta Templar.". Koppitz Solo for euphonium, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp"......Goldmann Musician, G. Giove.

Selection, "Naughty Marietta," Herbert Fox Trot, "Kenfucky Home," Platzmann Nautical Fantasia, "Reminiscences of the Sea".....Tobani Valse Hesitation, "Valse June,"

Finale, "I Want to Go to Tokyo," "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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'LIFER" IS FREED AFTER 20 YEARS

Parole Board Acts Favorably In Case of John Bowman, Tailor At Sing Sing.

OSSINING, May 21 .- Among the twenty inmates of Sing Sing who were paroled by the State board is John Bownan, who was sentenced to the prison for life in May, 1895. He will be released in three weeks.

Bowman was found guilty of killing
august Schall and another man, found dead in a hotel in New York. Two
years ago a saloonkeeper furnished an
alibi for Bowman, giving as the excuse
for the delay that he was afraid to
give testimony for certain reasons at
the time of the trial.

In 1897 Bowman tried to escape. He
had himself nailed in a bex by persons
whose names never were divulged. The
box was thought to be unusually heavy
and it was opened outside of the prison.
Bowman was sentenced to solitary coninement for thirteen months, the authorities seeking to ascertain who had
aided him.

Bowman was the tailor of Sing Sing. for life in May, 1895. He will be re-

Bowman was the tailor of Sing Sing. Bowman was the tailor of Sing Sing. He was in the State tailor shop and his duty was to welcome newly arrived convicts, take their citizen clothing from them and supply them with prison garb. More than 16,000 prisoners went through his hands. Among them were William J. Cummins, Roland B. Molineux, Charles Becker and others. He is now forty years old, having spent just one-half his life in prison. Gifford Pinchot visited the prison yesterday as the guest of Warden Osborne.

Eight Diplomas to Be Given by Bristol School

With a French matinee, the commencement exercises of Bristol School began yesterday afternoon. On Eunday the baccalaureate sermon will be preached in St. Margaret's Episoopal Church by the Rev. Robert Talbot, rector of St. Paul's, Prizs exercises and a studio exhibit will be on the program Monday, and on Tuesday class day exercises will be held. day exercises will be held.

In the three-year course, diplomas and certificates will be presented to Jennie Buchannan Gilchrist, Helen Jennings, Beatrice Helene Jones, Kathleen Kennedy, Adele Louise Levis, and Mary Virginia Molivain. In the two-year course, diplomas will be given Helen Trew McDonald and Mary Frances Shaffer.

Germs Can't Stay With This Treatment

No Impurities Can Retain A Foothold—They're Driven Out.



night a recital by pupils is to be given.

Comorrow the alumnae will hold business sessions. Sunday the baccalaurates sermon will be preached at 3 deleted by the Rev. Dr. U. G. B. Pierce.

On Monday there will be a track meet, and an exhibition of class work in the recitation house and studio exhibitions of fine and applied art. There will be the annual alumnae dance, the presentation of the pennant to the class of 1915, and the presentation of athletic trophies.

On the action of S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, is direct from the moment it enters the stomach. Unlike food that must be acted upon by the digestive juices, S. S. S. goes at once into the blood and in less than five minutes has traversed the entire circulation.

It now rapidly spreads its medicinal action in the fine network of blood vessels and is like giving the blood a thorough bath, to overcome eczema, blood risings, boils and other eruptive conditions. It can not harm any frophies.
On Tuesday there will be the alumnae election. Next Wednesday will be the dass day exercises, sorority singing, and class reunions. Commencement exercises will be held next Thursday at 10:30 o'clock. Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford will address the graduates. sential to health if germs have gotten the upper hand as is nutritious food if after a spell of sickness the body calls for nourishment. Wherever you Charge to Be Reheard so you are sure to meet some one who used S. S. S. for the blood and is a willing witness to its wonderful power to overcome blood troubles. You Co., 104 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., if the directions with the bottle do not fully cover your case.

Various Forms Of Headache

"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes
which produce the affection" says Dr. J.
W. Ray of Blockton, Ala. Continuing,
he says: "Physicians cannot even begin
the treatment of a disease without knowing what causes give rise to it, and we
must remember that headache is to be
treated according to the same rule. We
must not only be particular to give a
remedy intended to counteract the cause
which produces the headaches, but we
must also give a remedy to relieve the F. E. Reeder, of Helena, Md., took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for disorders of the digestive tract. He had fied many remedies and was skeptical. The very first dose of this treatment convinced him.

The results were astonishing. Mr. Reder wrote:

"Your remedy has helped me wonderful, I have told a lot of people about yur medicine and how it has helped it it is worth its weight in gold. It is worth its worth it

AMBASSADOR NAON TALKS TO GRADUATES

Urges Fairmont Seminary Girls Future.

Women, new and old, and for all ime, will find their greatest joy and usefulness in assisting their husbands, Romulo S. Naon, ambassador from Argentina, told the graduating class at Fairmont Seminary last evening.
"Besides that," he said, "women still have, as they always have had, three

with; needy children, the indigent and the aged." the aged."
Four diplomas and fourteen certificates were presented last evening by Principal Arthur Ramsay.
Commencement exercises began with Commencement exercises began with the senior class day excursion to Great Falls last Saturday. On Sunday evening the Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon delivered a baccalaureate sermon. On Monday was the senior hop, on Tuesday the garden party, and on Wednesday the alumnae breakfast.

Last evening the year's scholarship honors were awarded to Miss Wallace Henry, of Texarkana, Tex., niece of Congressman Robert Henry, and her name was engraved on the Fairmont Loving Cup. Miss Mildred De Hart, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. H. P. De Hart, of this city, won the Fairmont honor pin, given for high scholarship during the four years' course.

subjects of prime importance to deal

ourse.
The members of the class to receive

The members of the class to receive diplonas are Elizabeth Rankin Taylor. Frankfort, Ky.; Mildred De Hart, Washington; Caroline Louis Sayers, Waynesburg, Pa., and Margaret Yyonne Smith, Oxford, Miss.
Those who received certificates are Lucy Mauldin Carpenter, Washington; Mary Katrina Carter, Oxford, Miss.; Christine Conner, Augusta, Ark.; Vivian Charlotte Dimond. Providence, R. I.: Lilla Mae Irwin. Birmingham, Ala.; Louise Theobald Jayme, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Edith Youdale Lee, Memphis, Tenn.; Johnnie Porter, Little Rock, Ark.; Gertrude Schmidt, Indianapolis, Ind.; Frances, Tatum, Miami, Fla.; Inez Thomas, Dalias, Tex.; Jessica Elizabeth Wood, Indianapolis, Ind.; Susan Elizabeth Williams, Purcall, Olka, and Maude Capps White, Fort Worth, Tax. The officers of the class are: President, Miss Taylor; vice president, Miss Jayme; secretary, Miss Conner; treasurer, Miss Sayers, and sergeant-atarms, Miss Thomas.
The out-of-town slumnae and guests were Miss Clara Mae Pemberton and Mrs. E. L. White, Fort Worth, Texas: Were Miss Clara Mae Pemberton and Mrs. E. L. White, Fort Worth, Texas: Miss Virginia Brown, Van Buren, Ark.; Miss Helen Costello, Bradford, Pa.; Miss Alice Rogers, Dendron, Va.; Miss Mar-

MBASSADOR NAON

ALKS TO GRADUATES

Garet Klein, Louisville, Ky.; Miss Pauline Blvings, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Irene Porter, Allentown, Pa.; Miss Margaret Fisher, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Miss Evelyn Irwin, Williamsport, Pa.; Miss Dorcas Brown, Springfield, Mass.; Miss Marie Krause, Williamsport, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tatum, Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Anna M. Lee, Mrs. Richard P. Lake, and Miss Estelle Lake, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. J. Delevan Curtiss, Jamestown, N. Y.; Mrs. Frank W. Wood, Miss Martha Wood, Mrs. Edward Schmidt, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Laura Conner, Augusta, Ark.; Mrs. W. D. Cornellus, Muskogee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jayme, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Leonard Hillis, Peoria, Ill.

Sparish War Veterans Aprove Wilson's Course

The Richard J. Harden Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, have adopted resolutions approving the course of President Wilson toward securing the safety of American citizens in the war

Delegates were elected by the camp at its meeting last night to attend the national convention, which will be held in Scranton next August. They are: W. J. Sammond, H. B. Coulter, William H. J. Sammond, H. B. Coulter, William H. Mockabee and C. W. Gwynne, with W. I. Jenkins, C. C. Sayre, H. L. Leslie and R. B. Wheeler as alternates.

Delegates to the departmental encampment, to be held here June 19, were chosen as follows: J. E. Wilson, Charles Ammann, John S. Shaw, H. L. Leslie, William C. Johns, W. J. Sammond, W. L. Mattocks, and J. W. Wilson, Alternates selected were J. W. Eubank, Joseph H. Cornish, Walter E. Thorne, Michael M. Cronin, Thomas Hudlow, H. J. Sherwood, E. B. Boran and John Casey.

Inter-Department Chess Tournament for Tonight

A chess match, in the nature of an

Aztec Club to Greet Mexican War Veteran

Woman's Relief Corps To Receive Instruction

Members of the Aztec Club will call upon Gen. Horatio Gates Gibson, one of the few survivors of the Mexican war, at his residence, 2015 N street northwest, tomorrow. The occasion is his eighty-eighth birthday anniversary.



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W. M. Riley, No. 582 Hamburg, 15c. Roast Veal, 20c. Corn Beef, 15c. Liver, 15c, 2 lbs., for 25c,

SARGEANT S. HOOVER, No. 122

Legs of Lamb, 25 cents. Sirloin Steaks, 25 cents. P. H. Steaks, 25c. Hamburg Steak, 12½c. Chuck Roast, 16c lb. Rib Roasts, 20c.

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WATSON & HOLLIS-TER, No. 660

Post Toastles, 7½c.
Hershey's Cocoa, 15c.
Wesson Oil, 23c.
Crisco, 23c.
Howard Salad Dressing, 23c.
Morning Star Coffee, 30c.

NEW YORK BEEF COMPANY, No. 578 Kingan's Bacon, 30 cents. Roast Veal, 20 cents. The finest cuts of all meats.

JOS. PHILLIPS, No. 516 Original Pork Sausage, 25c 1b. Pure Open Kettle Rendered Lard, c lb. Phillips' Original Scrapple, 10c lb. Seasonable Country Hams, 25c lb. Seasonable Country Bacon, 20c lb.

WALTER R. SACKS, No. 323 Butter is a little higher. Crescent Brand Butter, 35c lb.

Eggs, 25c doz. Sharp American Cheese, 25c lb. CHAS. BRUNGER,

No. 208 Some Fowls, 20c lb.
Fresh Eggs, 25c doz.
Broilers, Bakers, Fryers, Turkeys, etc.

CANNON-COOKE CO., No. 43 Strawberries, 10 and 15 cents.

Large Asparagus, 20 cents. Small Asparagus, 10 cents. Spring Onions, 3 bunches for 5c.

JACOB D. FAUNCE, No. 174 Butter30c lb. OYSTER BROS., No. 340 Blue Ribbon Creamery, 250 ib. Fresh Eggs, 25c doz. Coon Cheese, 30c lb. Fresh Certified White Leghorn Eggs, 28c doz.

CHAS. E. EBEL, No. 651

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EMMERT BROS., No. 256 A constant large display of the best offering of the local veg-etable and fruit market.

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A very large stock of produce and allied lines, and special at-tention to prices to attract you. CHAS. N. BIONDI SUP-PLY CO., No. 31-33

Lunchroom trade solicited. Just give us a chance to quote you prices. S. A. GATTI & BRO., No. 554

On Saturday we will sell Franco-American Soups, in 30c sizes, for 20c can. These are quart cans. You save 10c. The Franco-American in this grade is doubly as good as any others we know of, in our opinion. Assorted flavors.

W. T. BOWMAN, No. 66 Mr. Bowman has severed his connection with Bowman & Leigear, and will hereafter be found at stand 66. This is the first aisle on the Seventh street side of the market. Finest meats for particular trade.

THOS. A. CANNON CO., No. 81 Hothouse Products in Plenty. Fresh Vegetables in Abundance

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You can get the original A. I. Reot Honey here. This honey is specially prepared so that it does not smart the throat. Flavor absolutely the finest.

A. J. SIMON, No. 349 The market on poultry is very fighty, but we will give you the very best quality at the very low-est prices on Saturday. We would quote prices if we knew what they are to be. Our reputation of many years and our large patronage prove these statements.

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No. 22 We have made special arrangements this season to secure the finest fruits and vegetables in the markets. These will always be priced as low as reasonable profit and market conditions permit.

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